

What You See is Vital

S.A.F.E.T.Y. is Key



You are a law enforcement partner.

Your assistance to law enforcement is vital.

Terrorism has devastating and lasting effects on everyone. These events can take place anywhere.

This brochure describes some potential indicators of suspicious activity in your area. With this information you will now be able to assist law enforcement officers more effectively and diligently to keep our communities and families safe during their visit to National Parks.

S- Study your Area

Know what materials, equipment, delivery vehicles, and staff are routinely on site. Watch for materials, behaviors, and activities that are out of place.

A- Anyone Can be Suspicious

Just because someone's appearance, speech, beliefs or way of life is different does not make him or her suspicious. Focus on the behaviors and activities.

F- Find Out All the Necessary Info

Make note of suspicious statements, behaviors, activities and/or vehicles using the detection method: C.Y.M.B.A.L.S.

Vehicle CYMBALS

C= Color

Y= Year

M= Make/Model

B= Body Style

A= All others

L= License Plate

S= State

People CYMBALS

C= Color (eyes, hair, skin)

Y= Year of birth (age)

M= Make (Italian, Asian, Hispanic)

B= Body (Height & Weight)

A= Attire (Color & Type)

L= Looks (Tattoo, Beard, Hair type)

S= Sex (Male or Female)

E- Exchange Information with Law Enforcement

Report any missing or stolen fuel, vehicles, or other equipment to law enforcement authorities.

Report abandoned vehicles to law enforcement authorities.

T- Talk to Visitors

Educate visitors to be observant of suspicious behavior and activities.

Y- You are a Partner

Know the rules and regulations of the area.

Secure potentially hazardous products (if able to do so safely).

Do not endanger your safety and the safety of others.

Potential Indicators of Terrorist Activity at Special Events on National Park Service Lands

*Hammond Public Library
Depository Item
821-13*



United States Park Police

1100 Ohio Dr. SW
Washington DC 20242

**Report a crime and/or
suspicious activity to
United States Park Police
Communications at:
202-610-7505**

**EMERGENCY:
202-610-7500**

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UNITED STATES PARK POLICE



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE



Terrorism Awareness Partnership Program

Behaviors and Activities Considered Suspicious

Individuals or Groups who

- Steal or make unauthorized attempts to acquire items bearing official emblems (e.g., uniforms, ID badges/passes, vehicles)
- Appear to be avoiding security and law enforcement
- Conduct surveillance (defined as deliberately collecting information focused on identifying targets or vulnerabilities) of structures located on or adjacent to National Park Service lands (e.g., guard booths, security towers, visitor kiosks) beyond mere casual or professional interest, **which may include:**
 - Taking photos, notes, or video of or inspecting an area(s) unrelated or unnatural to a visitor (construction areas, barriers, gates, traffic lights)
 - Inquiring about guard/officer shifts
 - Being disguised as clergy, police, utility workers, or women with baby carriages that have no baby, who appear out of place

Vehicles which

- Have license plates that don't match the vehicle or each other
- Are excessively weighted
- Have signs of forced entry

Other Potential Indicators

- Criminal incidents, including vandalism or arson on or near park areas that target:
 - Park structures or employees
 - Park construction projects
 - Banners, signs, vehicles, or graffiti bearing hate symbols or the name or logo of a criminal extremist group
 - Discovery of dangerous items, e.g., explosives, arson devices, incendiary devices, weapons, or chemicals
 - Theft of potentially dangerous products, e.g., insecticides, pesticides, sprayers, ammonium nitrate fertilizer, and/or fuel oil

NOTES:

Suspicious Package

- Any object that appears to be explosive or hazardous, containing wires, residual oils, powders, ticking sounds, or smoke **(REPORT IMMEDIATELY)**
- Any package that is inordinately heavy for its size
- Any abandoned item that appears suspicious **(REPORT IMMEDIATELY)**

To receive free emergency alerts and public notifications regarding incidents or possible incidents in the National Capital Region's national parks, text USPPDC to 888777. Text messaging fees may apply according to your cellular plan.

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